

2-Diamonds Waiting

Bid 2 by Responder

Bid 2 - Response to 2♣ Opening (using the 2♦ Waiting Convention)																
Responder's Shape	Responder's HCPs and Bid															
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Artificial Bid								Natural Bids							
5+card biddable suit (3+HCPs in suit)	2♦ Waiting								2♥ 2♠ 3♣ 3♦	3♥ 3♠ 4♣ 4♦						
NO 5+card biddable suit									2 NT	3 NT						
Minimum Partnership Points Assume Opener holds 22 HCPs	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Partial			Game Major-NT				Game Major-NT-Minor				Small Slam			G Slam	

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Bid 3 by Opener

Bid 3 - Opener's Response to 2 ♦ Waiting						
Opener's Shape	Opener's HCPs & Bid					
	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Low HCP Range			High HCP Range		
5+card Major	2 ♥ or 2 ♠			3 ♥ or 3 ♠		
5+card Minor *	3 ♣ or 3 ♦ *			4 ♣ or 4 ♦ *		
NO 5+card Suit	2 NT			3 NT		

* Note: If the opener answers in diamonds, the responder (who mentioned diamonds first) will be the declarer and the opener's hand will be exposed in the dummy.

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Bid 4_{LOW} by Responder
(opener has 22-24 HCPs)

Bid 4 _{LOW} - Responder Reveals its HCP Range and Shape									
Opener's HCP Range 22-24 HCPs	Responder's Shape	Responder's HCPs & Bid							
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2♥ or 2♠	3+card Support	PASS Play the 2-level Major in the opener's suit			4♥ or 4♠				
	4+card other major				Other Major 3♠ or 3♥				
	NO Support				3 NT				
2 NT	5+card Major	3♦ (request Xfr to ♥) or 3♥ (request Xfr to ♠)							
	4-card Major	PASS Play 2 NT			3♣ Stayman				
	NO 4+crd Major				3 NT				
3♣ or 3♦	4+major	PASS Play the 3-level Minor in the opener's suit			3♥ or 3♠				
	3+ Suit Support				3 NT				
	Balanced				3 NT				
Minimum Partnership Points (assume opener has 22 points)		22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		Partial Score			Game Major-NT				

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Bid 4_{HIGH} by Responder
(opener has 25-27 HCPs)

Bid 4 _{HIGH} - Responder Reveals its HCP Range and Shape									
Opener's HCP Range 25-27 HCPs	Responder's Shape	Responder's HCPs & Bid							
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3♥ or 3♠	3+card Support	4♥ or 4♠							
	NO Support	3 NT							
3 NT	Does NOT Matter	PASS							
4♣ or 4♦	3+card Support	4 NT Natural			5♣ or 5♦				
	NO Support	4 NT Natural							
Minimum Partnership Points (assume opener has 25 points)		25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
		Game Major-NT				Game Major-NT-Minor			

3 Point Step Response
Bid 2 by Responder
(artificial bid)

Bid 2 - Responder Reveals its HCP Range																			
	Responder's HCPs and Bid																		
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Responder's ARTIFICIAL bid	2♦			2♥			2♠			2 NT			3♣			3♦			
Minimum Partnership Points Assume Opener holds 22 HCPs	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
	Part Score			Game Major-NT				Game Major-NT-Minor				Small Slam				Grand Slam			